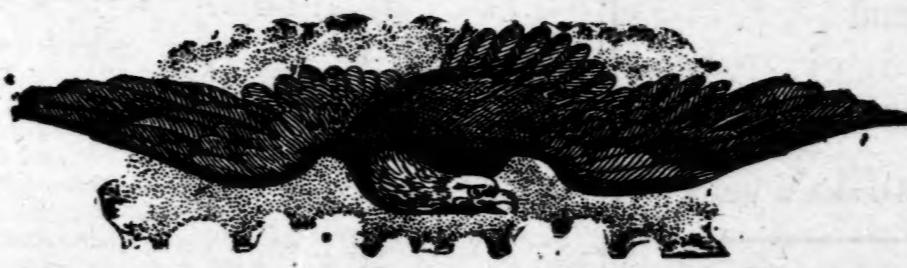


**OUR SLOGAN:**  
Flood Relief Dam on Cumber-  
land and Boost Pine Mountain.



**OUR SLOGAN:**  
On To Beaver Gap or Bust—  
With The State Highway.

# The Mountain Eagle.

VOLUME NO. 32

WHITESBURG, LETCHER COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, 1938.

NUMBER 4.

## 2,000 Attend County's First Livestock Fair Friday

Fine Exhibits of Pure-Bred Stock Show Progress Made In Improving Stock.

### Fair Big Success

Ray Moretz of Eolia Wins 4-H Corn Championship of County.

The first Letcher County Livestock show was held at the Ison Stockyards on Friday of last week. This show was sponsored by F. J. Ison assisted by the county agent, Clay Colson and W. C. Montgomery, teacher of agriculture at the Whitesburg High School.

Approximately 2,000 people attended this show and seemed to enjoy every minute of the whole day.

As one looked over the purebred livestock exhibited at this show it was hard to believe that less than three years ago there was not a single purebred bull to be found in Letcher County. Now there are about 17 purebred bulls, consisting mainly of Milking Shorthorns and Herefords.

Among the winners in the Hereford classes were Carl Taylor, John D. Huff, J. Don Collins and Ben Holbrook. First place in the Milking Shorthorn Bull class was won by Gleason Maggard, son of Lawrence Maggard of Sandlick. Probably the best fitted animal in the show was a heifer exhibited by J. Don Collins. Gleason Maggard also exhibited an animal well prepared for the show ring. Next year's premium list will probably include a prize for the best fitted animal and also one on showmanship.

Harry Caudill and Van Breeding, Future Farmers, won blue ribbons on their hogs. Jess Holbrook gathered in three blues on his sheep.

Jeff Whitaker won the hog calling prize. It was not the first he has won. Curtis Collins won the fat man's race and Mrs. Lettie Franklin won the fat ladies race in a steam roller finish.

In the afternoon the prizes were awarded to all winners. Talks were made during the day by F. J. Ison, Clay Colson, Jerry Montgomery and Boyd Wheeler, former county agent, now located in Pike County. Mr. Wheeler also did the judging in place of Mr. Wayland Rhoads of the University of Kentucky who was unable to attend.

The County 4-H club corn champion was announced by Mr. Colson at the conclusion of his speech. The winner was Ray Moretz of Eolia who produced 93 1/2 bushels of corn on one acre. Young Moretz used one gallon of Johnson County White seed corn furnished by the Bank of Whitesburg to produce this record yield of corn. When one considers the fact that the average yield of corn in Letcher County according to the latest census is 16.2 bushels per acre, more credit should go to Ray. He was awarded a purebred pig for his efforts.

Much credit should be given to Mr. Ison for working up this show and to the men or firms whose donations made this show possible.

**GOVERNOR OF ROTARY TO VISIT CLUB HERE**

Mr. John Shaw of Maysville, Kentucky, who is District Governor of the Rotary Clubs, will be guest speaker at the noon-day luncheon on Friday, Nov. Fourth.

Standard Ptg. Co.

### Douglas Day Post American Legion Holds Meeting

Officers Elected And Plans Made To Organize Ladies Auxiliary To Local Post.

The Douglas Day Post, American Legion, held an interesting meeting in Whitesburg, Friday night. The first thing of consequence was the election of officers for the coming year and this resulted as follows: A. V. Sergeant, Commander; Floyd Messer, vice commander; Stephen Combs, Jr., Finance Director; Bryce Cundiff, Adjutant; Herman Crase, Chaplain and Dan D. Srazier, Sergeant at Arms.

The ladies were granted the right to organize a Legion Auxiliary at once. All wives of Legionnaires and their daughters are eligible for membership in the Auxiliary and are urged to become members as soon as arrangements are perfected. Steps were taken and plans arranged to organize and sponsor a Legion band. Letcher County's leading musician, Mr. Hugh Adams, was directed to supervise the organization and head its directorship. The musical instruments for this band, it is estimated, will cost around \$2000, and is designed to become one of the leading ones in Eastern Kentucky. Every loyal citizen and every person interested in building the true spirit of patriotism will be urged to join heartily in the work of making this organization the success to which it aspires.

It was arranged to hold the Legion and Auxiliary banquet on November 11th, 1938. Of course all veterans and members of the Auxiliary are urged to get in readiness to attend.

### Coal Industry Is Brightening

The John P. Gorman Coal mines at Hot Spot, which have been idle for several months, causing more or less unemployment in that environment, if our information is correct, opened up and started active work this week. One hundred or more miners will be employed which will absorb several workers who have been employed on the WPA.

Another mine that has been idle for several years at Hemp hill, we understand was put in operation this week and a number of idle workers will be given employment. Not only in the coal business but in almost every other line of activity the financial skies are gradually growing cleared. About all we know for sure about it is that is when business raises its head, good brawny and perspiring mountain manhood rushes to the Eagle office to get a subscription. This is a sure index:

Our hustling business man and long standing friend, Cooley Campbell of Ulvah drove up from his home in the mid-week and couldn't resist the temptation of calling on the Eagle. Cooley has been in the lumber and store business for quite a number of years. Besides being a good business man he is a widower and wants to re-marry but—and there is the question.

Ninety-six years ago Whitesburg was born. It was wrapped in swaddling clothes for a year or over when the first courthouse was built and residences began to be constructed along what is now Main Street.

The brick work on the new residence of Lee Adams is nearing completion. This is designed to be one of the best and completest homes in the city.

### Whitesburg To Vote For Or Against City Bond Issue

Proposed \$20,000 Bond Issue To Be Used For Making Public Improvements In City.

In this issue of the Eagle appears the official notice of an election to be held on the regular election day, November 8th, at which time the voters within the corporate limits of the City of Whitesburg shall vote for or against the further issuing of \$20,000 worth of bonds to raise money to further augment the continuance of other WPA projects designed to be let in the near future and within the City limits of the town. The proposition is that the Federal Government has already, through the sponsorship of the city's governing authorities, spent vast sums in making the County Seat one of the attractive, convenient and wide open show places that it now is and for want of the small sums necessary to continue these improvements would be disastrous. The contention is further that while the tide is running high with money flowing from the exchequer of the Government and that this money will be allocated somewhere a part of it had as well be spent in Whitesburg as to go somewhere else.

The Eagle is not attempting to say how the voters of the city shall or shall not vote on the bond proposition, but it would have all the voters think the matter over pro and con and vote for the best interests of themselves, their children and the future welfare of the town. At the same time it is well to keep in mind that within less than a dozen years the county seat is destined to double and treble its present population as well as its business propinquities. As an almost certain evidence of this, we as well as all who drop into the city, need only to look around. Doubtless within a few years the query will be, "Just how did they do it?"

### P. T. A. Halloween Carnival, October 27

If you want to have more fun than you have had all the rest the Halloween Carnival at the Grade School building, Thursday night, October 27th. The doors will be opened at 6:30 o'clock. Admission at the door is ten cents to all.

Visit the House of Horrors see Wedding Dresses of the last 50 years modeled, have your fortune told, eat popcorn balls and enjoy the crowning of the King and Queen of the Carnival. Bring your mother-in-law and your neighbors. Never let it be said that you missed the biggest and most entertaining event of the year.

### OCTOBER 1st TEACHER'S CHECKS OVERDUE 20 DAYS

The October 1st County Teacher's checks are 20 days overdue today and Harry Peters, State Superintendent of Schools said "We are worried about not getting it." The \$1,000,000 due the state teachers October 1st, represents the second of seven installments payable monthly. Cousin Monroe was accompanied into the office with our Cousin Mrs. Alice Hubbard Burns, a daughter of Uncle Burdine Hubbard of Milton, West Va. and her daughter, Mrs. Doddridge, of the same place. So the four of us took time to talk of the old days—the days when childhood and boyhood were only dreams, sometimes bright and sunny and at other times vexing as the Sahara.

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## Cumberland Dam Boosters' Rally Huge Success; Hundreds Here

### The U. K. E. A. Meeting At Hazard

L & N Safety-Friendly Service Meeting To Be Held On October 26

Only a casual notice of the Upper Kentucky River Educational Association which met in the City of Hazard more than a week ago was printed in our local papers. Letcher County was more or less in the limelight in the meeting and stressing this fact should not have been overlooked. Our own young and energetic as well as proficient county superintendent of schools, Watson C. Webb, was given second honorary being elected vice-president of the organization, while Prof. R. Dean Squires, principal of the Whitesburg High School headed the list of delegates to attend the State meeting. Other delegates and alternates named were Prof. Curtis Reed, principal of the Fleming High School and Orell Fields, attendance officer of the Jenkins Consolidated Schools. Prof. C. V. Snapp, Principal of the Jenkins Schools was named a delegate to make nominations for retirement trustees. Also Prof. Squires was elected president of the Schoolmaster's Club for the coming year with Beckham Combs, formerly of our City, as vice-president. He was also a member of the Resolutions committee and one of the most active members of the congregation.

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### Circuit Court News Of The Past Week

Circuit Court continues to keep up its activities this week and the juries are constantly turning out verdicts.

T. H. Foote, of color, charged with the murder of his wife at Flemings some months ago was given a life sentence in the State penitentiary.

Willie Williams, Whitesburg young man confessed to a charge of robbery and was assessed one year in the State Reformatory. He confessed to entry of the Lewis Wholesale Grocery Company here and carrying away a quantity of goods.

Mat Clark, tried on a charge of child desertion, was given two years in the Reformatory.

The jury in the case of James Cornett charged with feloniously assaulting Dr. C. M. Bentley of Neon, failed to agree on a verdict and the case was laid over till the next term of the court.

Miss Pearl Morton, former Chief Operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Company here will leave within a few days for treatment in a hospital in Louisville.

### REV. MONROE HUBBARD OF JENKINNS VISITS HERE

He is a great cousin to the Eagle as well as an inspiring preacher, is Rev. Monroe Hubbard of Jenkins, who came in to congratulate us on the New Eagle early this week. Most of his congratulations consisted of \$1.50 for another year's subscription. Cousin Monroe was accompanied into the office with our Cousin Mrs. Alice Hubbard Burns, a daughter of Uncle Burdine Hubbard of Milton, West Va. and her daughter, Mrs. Doddridge, of the same place. So the four of us took time to talk of the old days—the days when childhood and boyhood were only dreams, sometimes bright and sunny and at other times vexing as the Sahara.

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Senator Alben W. Barkley, Congressmen A. J. May and J. M. Robinson speak.

### Barkley Pledges Aid

Club House Is Opened For Inspection of Public During Entire Day.

All roads seemed to be leading to the beautiful grounds of Letcher Golf Course and Club House Sunday morning, the day set to further propagate and if possible the building of the proposed Government Conservation Dam on Cumberland river in our county. By the hour of ten o'clock the rush to be there and join in the exercises almost 200 cars were parked on the beautiful golf course grounds and hundreds of people were milling over the grounds and around and in the newly finished club house. Prominent Speakers will appear on the program to bring interesting messages on Safety and Friendly Service, in which every railway employee is so vitally concerned. These programs have been conducted annually by the L & N and its employees for several years and those who have attended them heretofore can attest to the fine entertainment in store for them, and will see and hear many new attractions presented on this program for their enjoyment. starerrCg8oeYa

### Rotary Committee Chairmen Feted

On last Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at six in the evening, the Rotary Assembly Committee, which consists of the Chairmen of the various Service Committees, was entertained by three of its members—Rotarian B. P. Sergeant, P. E. Sloan and O. V. Caudill. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served at the Daniel Boone Hotel to eight members of that committee. They then retired to the office of L. E. Harvie where the usual quarterly business meeting was held.

### SECRETARY OF WAR TO SPEAK AT PRESTONSBURG

The Hon. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War will speak at Prestonsburg on Thursday, October 27th at 1 o'clock p.m. in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

Pol. Adv. A. J. May.

### Eptertains With A Birthday Party

Miss Euleen Polly entertained with a birthday party on Pine Mountain last Thursday night. Those present were Mabel Mercer, Clovia Amburgey, Irene Blair, Dot Combs, Wilma Bach, Euleen Polly, Vashti Combs, Margaret Combs, Mrs. Arlie Wright Phillips, Frank Webb, Noble and Mrs. Dewey Polly, Durand Wright, Klar Bach, T. G. Lewis, Woodford Webb, Loren Bentley, James Hdvegi, Henry Williams, Raymond Polly and Arlie Wright.

Verdell Bach, Folliace Fields, Ray Pigman, James Bentley, and Billy Sallings, all of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., spent the weekend at their homes in Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parsons have moved from Eolia and located in the Loren Bentley property in the East End of Whitesburg.

Mrs. B. C. Bach and son, Bert Coates, have just returned from a ten days visit in Lexington and Maysville.

As the people crowded the Club house and gathered in the shade of the trees at about the hour of 11 o'clock, Attorney J. L. Hays over a loud speaker, conveniently placed announced the opening of the day's exercises and the purpose of them. The strains of the nation's anthem, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty", rang out from the Master of Ceremonies stand and out through the great crowd. At its close Eld. J. W. Fairchild pronounced the opening invocation and devotion. Then Dr. B. F. Wright was called to the speaker's stand and delivered an excellent introductory address and stressing an all-get-together movement to have the Government build the dam. Said he, "Washington is for us, and all we have to do is to show our lawmakers that we demand it."

Whitesburg's orator and minister, who on account of physical discrepancies was forced to abandon his calling, was next on the program. He is, as we all know him, George Stewart, the man who superintends the mortuary department of the Johnson Funeral Home. Mr. Stewart as representative of the Whitesburg Rotary Club delivered a (Continued on Back Page)

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## Editorial

Unluckily we failed to hear the argument of Attorney Harry L. Moore in Circuit Court a few days ago in defense of Mrs. Ola Jones, who was on trial on a serious charge, but in speaking to numbers of those who did, we hear beyond doubt it was one of the strongest ever delivered before a jury at the old bar of Justice. Attorney Moore's theme was of the highest—a mother of two in innocent children pleading for her life, the sacred precincts of a home broken, shattered and every nerve tingling for suspense. It was like a poor little lamb entangled in the meshes of steel bars locking to Harry and the law, in the law's called barren mercies, for freedom. And it is no wonder that the great big heart of the attorney rolled out in eloquent pleas for his pale and trembling client. Another attorney who had listened to appeals before the Whitesburg bar for twenty years, said, "No greater speech was ever delivered by any attorney in defense of a client than made by Harry Moore. Not only did he shed tears on several occasions while making his appeals, but by his forceful eloquent and dramatic plea he brought tears to the eyes of the Judge, the jury and hundreds of spectators who crowded to overflowing the courtroom."

It was to be regretted that the parties in this unfortunate affair were among the best citizen-

Only occasionally will this paper indulge in editorial writing, however, editorial comments will be frequently found in news matter of a general nature. As a rule editors of local newspapers object to this way of doing things, but as said oft before the Eagle is different, has always been different and will continue to remain different. It originated in a different day and age from this, even before this old spot we call earth became mixed and tangled with the other spheres and lost its distinctive identity.

Occasionally, however, we reserve the right to discuss editorially any question of state or national consequence, but believing that the local newspaper's field is wide enough and important enough for all editorial discussions we shall confine ourselves to this. At all times, therefore, we shall try to emphasize the well-being of our own people and whatever concerns them shall have our first interest. Readers of the Eagle may not have observed it, but just somehow or other it seems to me that the citizenship of any neighborhood or country is just about what the reliable newspaper breathes into it. The local newspaper that is void of personality, a dry, dusty, lifeless sheet is fit only for the waste basket. Won't every reader and friend help us to put real live and moving personality into every issue of the Eagle?

The Eagle and News are loyal to every interest of all the people of Letcher County and the Mountain people. The papers each have certain unalterable policies that long experience has taught that cannot be violated. One of these and the most particular one, is that they cannot take part in publicizing and engaging in questions, political or religious or airing prejudices as between those who engage in these. It is not fair or just to the publications for our friends and patrons to expect us to take up their cudgels and strike either way for them.

The highest ambition of the publications as inferred is to build and help all and tear down nor injure any. Respect for our rights in this particular must always be considered.

Keep Letcher County moving onward, upward. Your county newspapers lead the way.

### 'Round An' About

—with—  
MAURICE E. WHITE

Well, well, and well. Just been through a stack of letters and clearing up my desk. Don't feel disappointed if I owe you a letter 'cause I'll get around to it this week. My parents just got back from a few days in Massachusetts where they saw the results of a storm. I guess my mother thought one had hit us when she got a look at my room with all the papers over the floor. But I've been trying to convince her that all this rubbish on the floor is my files where I keep important papers. But that's the way of us scribblers. Things are always up-side down and backwards in a print shop and that's what my desk files look like now.

—MEW—

I went to church Sunday nite and heard Miss Bonnie Correll deliver a fine message of faith and hope. She is conducting a revival here in Neon that ends this week. We all enjoy a good inspirational message and Miss Correll (age 24) is just such a person with such a message. I like to affiliate with all groups and feel that they are all doing something for helpless, groping humanity. They are the real foundation of our civilization and our democracy. They have set the foundation for our moral standards. My grandmother was an Old Regular Baptist and I can hear her voice today as she echoed those old familiar songs which are dear to my heart. Devoted soul that she was, I have a deep respect for her faith and I feel assured that she has found that gold-mine in the sky. After I go to church, as I do occasionally here and there, I leave with the feeling that I am a better man. I am not affiliated with any particular group. The sweet and simple hymns and that message of hope will find a soft spot in the breast of the most hardened criminal. We must come to realize that religion is the foundation of our civilization.

—MEW—

**Marriage License:** Robert Webb, 23, Neon, to Irene Crutcher, 21, Hazard. Don't tell any one, it's still a secret. What's that black Willys doing parked in front of the barber's house at McRoberts. It's a girl at the Frank Abdoo's. Thank you for the cigar. Fraz has been taking some sewing lessons. Mae Kilgore is exposing herself to a business course at Fairmont, W. Va.

**Mr. and Mrs. James J. Huff,** leading Cumberland citizens heard the firing of the big guns at Mayking Sunday. Jim Huff is one of the editor's very nearest and dearest old friends. It was his privilege away back to try to teach him how to "shoot" straighter and better.

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Met Georgia Bates at Neon Drug. She teaches at Tolliver Town and stays with a sis at McRoberts. It's her first year as a schoolmarm and she likes it. Her home is at Payne Gap. She is as intelligent as she looks. I might say for the benefit of other local young men that her hobby is letter-writing and her postoffice address is Payne Gap, Ky. Drop her a card.

—MEW—

The village gossip just told me that McRoberts has a new street. I think they call it Sycamore. Carolyn Williams of Burdine plans to move to Van Lear within a fortnite. Stop and tell us goodbye, 'er sumpin'. I introduced myself to Madeline Harris at the Music Bar, Sun. nite. By the way, Clara Sheaffer took Dominic to see a local flicker. What about it? That's my initials you see between these paragraphs, although they do suggest the cry of a certain domestic animal. At any rate, I've been mewling around all over the county this week with the exception of Cumberland. I plan to be there soon and see some of my old friends. I knew just about as many people around Letcher as anybody and I feel proud to be in your midst as one of you. The hill country is the finest place on earth and they fret and worry because it won't. The thing that each of us should learn to do is to adjust ourselves to things as they are—face the facts. If we have bet on the wrong horse, instead of worrying about our loss we should quit betting and make it back by honest business methods. If the wrong person has been elected for President, Judge, Sheriff or Dogpelter, let us accept him as our official, encourage and help him to serve the people well. Let him know that while we were against him before the election, since the people have spoken we bow to their wishes, and are now as strongly for him as we were against him, and if some one has opposed us in our campaign, fought against us, count him not as an enemy for exercising his inalienable right, but love him and try to win him to our cause; that we may have his support should we be fools enough to run again. And these principles apply not only to those in seeking office, but to men and women in every activity of life

### Eolia News

Our pie supper went off nicely and every one had an enjoyable time. We took in over \$30.

The revival at the Little Dove Church closed Sunday with the baptism of several new members. Miss Elizabeth Ann Collier of Norton, Va., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Collier of Eolia.

Week end visitors of Mr. Edgar Boggs were Oren and Eugene Rice of Berea, Ky.

Miss Mildred Thompson spent the week end with Miss Patricia Parsons of Eolia.

Eolia is going to miss a good citizen and neighbor since Alvin Parsons has moved to Whitesburg.

We are having many visitors from different parts of the country since the road from Eolia thru to Virginia has been opened.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I am a candidate for member of the County Board of Education for Letcher County, election to be held November 8, 1938, and kindly solicit the support and favors of all the voters.

JOHN H. CRAFT, Mayking, Ky.

#### TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF LETCHER CO.:

I am desirous of continuing my efforts in behalf of the schools and education in Letcher County, and am therefore, announcing myself as a candidate for Member of the County Board of Education to succeed myself. I kindly ask the support of all at the coming election and if elected I promise you my full hearted efforts to uplift and maintain the standards of education.

LESLIE HOGG, Blackey, Ky.

### NOTICE!

This is to certify that T. S. Shepherd has applied for road-house license located on Tunnel Hill, post office Whitesburg, Ky., and is publishing this notice in accordance with the law passed by the General Assembly of Kentucky.

This the 13 day of October, 1938.  
COSSIE QUILLEN.

### Facing The Facts

(J. W. Fairchild)

Everybody can't be pleased at all times. There are occasions when each of us thinks things have gone wrong, and we are sadly disappointed. There has never been an election but some have felt the wrong man got the office, nor a dog fight but what some one wished the other dog had whipped. Always some one is dissatisfied. No doubt some would have preferred the Eagle had fallen into other hands. The truth is I would like to have had it myself.

These things being true, the one important lesson we should learn is to make the best of conditions as they are. The majority of people imagine what they consider an ideal state of affairs, things just as they would have them be, and proceed to fit their lives into this unreal situation. Of course, it won't work, and they fret and worry because it won't. The thing that each of us should learn to do is to adjust ourselves to things as they are—face the facts. If we have bet on the wrong horse, instead of worrying about our loss we should quit betting and make it back by honest business methods.

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### POPEYE CARTOONIST DIES

It may not be of interest to Eagle readers to use this little space in stating that E. C. Segar, the creator of "Popeye, the Sailor" and other well-known comics is dead. He was 44 and arose from an humble boy house painter to one of the world's celebrated cartoonists. He left an estate worth a million dollars.

Speaking of the "funnies" its

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### BANK OF WHITESBURG

Whitesburg, Kentucky



**T**HIS MAY seem like a new idea to you, but it is an old story to the railroads. Each year the tax gatherer collects enough money from the L & N. Railroad to help materially in maintaining your city, county and state government. Last year in the 13 states served by the road the total amount of property taxes paid was nearly four and a half million dollars. Of this amount about two million dollars went to support public schools.

At an average cost of \$50 per pupil it is evident that the entire public cost of educating 40,000 children came from L & N. taxes. One item of this cost is the salaries of at least 1000 teachers needed to tutor that many children.

All the railroads together pay taxes of nearly a million dollars a day. The portion of these taxes that go for school purposes is sufficient to pay for the schooling of over a million and a half children each year.

This is one very important reason why you should want to see the railroads prosper under private management. Under Government ownership the railroads would pay no taxes.

Although the railroads are today delivering the finest transportation service in their history, their future is being greatly handicapped by

conditions over which they have no control.

They need a different national policy. They need the help of a sensible program that will give them greater freedom in pricing and handling the only product they have to sell—transportation—a plan that will enable them to work out their own salvation under reasonable regulation and equal conditions as to competition.

The railroads have prepared such a program. You will find this entire program interesting. It gives a concise and clear-cut presentation of the needs of the most essential transportation industry in this country. Send for your copy today.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD

### County Agent's Notes

October 17, 1938

The Livestock Fair at Ison Stockyards was very successful. There was over 1000 people who attended the Fair and enjoyed the Program. Mr. W. C. Montgomery, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Whitesburg, gave an outline of the work of the F.F.A. in the past and some of the projects the boys were planning for 1939. The County Agent told of the 4-H Club work in the county and presented the 4-H Club County Corn Champion. The champion was Ralph Moretz from the Cumberland Valley 4-H Club and he grew 93 bushels of corn on one acre. He used 6 tons of lime and 15 tons of manure and 250 lbs. of Phosphate on the ground. He was given a pure-bred pig for being the champion.

Mr. F. J. Ison was Chairman of the Program and Mr. Ison made a splendid talk on farming in Letcher County. He made an excellent comparison of the old time method of wearing land out then clearing more and of the more scientific methods of crop rotation, and uses of legumes and grasses to build the soil.

Mr. Boyd E. Wheeler, former County Agent of Letcher County addressed the group on "Better Livestock Through Breeding." He told the people that when he came to Letcher County as Agent there was not a single pure-bred bull in the County. Today there are 24 purebred bulls. The improvement can already be seen in the calves that come to market. By the use of pure-bred

### For Member Letcher County Board Of Education

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the Letcher County Board of Education subject to the will of the voters in the November election.

Noah Gibson, Jackhorn, Ky.  
52-7t.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as member of the Letcher County Board of Education, subject to the will of the voters in the November election.

JAMES WHITAKER,  
Roxana, Ky.

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CLAY A. COLSON,  
County Agent.

### HIGH LIGHTS OF FLEMING HIGH

(By Wanda Hawley and Kathleen Reed)

The first chapel program of the term was given for the lower grades Wednesday, Oct 12, and for the upper grades and High School, Thursday, Oct. 13. A program by the eighth grade under the direction of Mrs. D. Adams, was given. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Bonnie Correll, pastor at Morehead, Ky. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. Barber of Russell, Ky., soloist. The students enjoyed the entire program.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its first monthly meeting, Thursday night, Oct. 13. The program by the eighth grade was given. Several parents and teachers attended the meeting.

The Girl Reserve and the Hi-Y Boys met for the purpose of organization, Friday, Oct. 14th. The following officers were elected: Girls Reserve—

Sponsor—Miss Irene Harvath  
Pres.—Maxie Lee Mullins,  
V.-Pres.—Edith Tucker  
Sec.—Irene Hawley  
Treas.—Gladys Quillen.

Hi-Y Boys:  
Sponsor—Mr. Walter Enlow.  
Pres.—Walter Fulton  
V.-Pres.—Dee Conley  
Sec.—Worley Collier  
Treas.—Lloyd McMillan  
Both clubs plan to do some nice work this term.

The Fleming Pirates defeated the Van Lear Bank Mules, Saturday, Oct. 15, by a score of 20-6. The first quarter of the game Van Lear made a touchdown. However at the half the score was tied at 6-6. During the last half the Pirates made two touchdowns and two extra points. Both teams played an exciting game.

The Pirates will meet the Paintsville Tigers, Saturday, Oct. 29 at Paintsville. An interesting game is anticipated.

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### Stuart Robinson School News

Mrs. L. P. Larkey, of Hazard, spent the past week-end with Mrs. P. A. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Walters and Mr. John Allen Lane, of Vico, and Kenneth Tate, of Daisy, were guests of the school at dinner Sunday.

A series of inter-class basketball games was played in the gymnasium last week and this.

Billy Brown was out of school for over a week recently, during which time he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kuhn and Mrs. F. A. Garth, of Hazard, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice Sunday.

On Monday evening Misses Emma Bartholomew, Tillie McPhee-ters, Florence Gray, Eunice Caldwell, and Jennie Lee Crafton, and Lee Crafton, and Irvine Knox motored to Whitesburg to see "David Copperfield". At the same time Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice, Mrs. R. I. Knox, Arthur Knox and Murray and Kitty Cooper enjoyed seeing Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Broadway" in Hazard.

Those making the Good Citizens' Club the first six weeks of school were Nancy Reed, Ethel Smartt, Lucille Williams, Alma Rheu Hurst, Marie Whitaker, Martha Adams, Lorraine Perry, Lena Lee Renaker, Emilee Cornett, Corsie Croucher, Audrey Tolliver, Elsie Baker, Neta Mae Riggs, Eleanor Tolliver, Wilma Jean Croucher, Rodney Whitaker, Irvine Knox, Kermit Williamson, Johnny Watts, Murray Cooper, Carroll Croucher, Donald Phillips, Jasper Cornett, Donald Hays, Albert Perry, Joe Perry, Joe Phillips, Bobby Porter, Carl Shepherd, Talton Smith, Junior Dixon, Charles Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holcomb, Hamp Hall and friend, Danola Vanivore, motored to Pikeville Sunday and enjoyed a very good show. A delightful trip was reported.

### Old Age Assistance

Some days ago 43,128 old age assistant checks, totaling the huge sum of \$380,003 were mailed from Frankfort to help along the puntry that is usually observed in our older people. The checks averaged around nine dollars each. There are 400 persons in Letcher County who are being helped by the State and Federal Governments. The sums amount to approximately \$3,520 per month for the county. A few new names are added constantly each month. Old age assistance by the new Congress which assembles in a few months will, it is said, be strongly stressed and larger allowances made.

### THESE BEAT THEIR CASES IN COURT

In Circuit Court late last week the trials of Otis Collins, LaVelle Gibson and Ted Niece, three young men, scarcely beyond their teens were put on trial charged with the shooting and killing of Sylvan Taylor, another young man. The trial lasted about a day resulting finally in the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

The killing took place last July 15th, at Colson where a local show was being held. The trouble arose without very much apparent excuse. Half dozen or more shots were promiscuously fired, one of which struck young Taylor in the back from which he died in a few days in the hospital at Sevierville. The jury from the evidence was evidently unable to determine just who fired the fat

al shot. All the folk concerned in the affair are the sons of leading Letcher county families.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR CITY OF WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY; IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE.

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of the City of Whitesburg, Kentucky, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 8, 1938, it being general election day, between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., Central Standard Time, an election will be held in the City of Whitesburg, Kentucky, thereby submitting to the legally qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of said City, the question as to whether or not the City Council of the City of Whitesburg shall be authorized to issue and sell at not less than par and accrued interest, \$20,000, 4 per cent interest bearing improvement bonds redeemable in 20 years. The money realized from said bonds to be used for the purpose of improving, erecting and constructing streets, bridges, sewers, city hall, incinerator and other needed improvements in the city under proposals and allotments secured and approved and constructed by the Works Progress Administration of the Federal Government. Said election to be held at the two regular voting precincts in said city and to be conducted by the duly appointed, qualified, and acting election officers of the general election in said precincts on the above date.

In the event said bonds are authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City casting their vote on said question at said election there shall be laid and levied an annual tax upon all real and personal property subject to taxation in a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of such bonds as may be sold and the accrued interest thereon, not to exceed, however, the sum of \$1800 per year, \$800.00 of which is to apply on interest when due, and \$1,000.00 to be used to retire the principal upon maturity.

And said revenue shall be deposited in a sinking fund created for said purpose and used for that purpose only.

This 4th day of October, 1938.  
BILL COLLINS,  
Mayor, City of Whitesburg.

Attest:  
J. L. HAYS,  
Clerk, City of Whitesburg.

### NOTICE!

To the Citizens and Voters of Letcher County:

A few days ago at a group meeting, representatives of business and labor leaders, to decide who should be a prospective aspirant for the office of County Superintendent for the next term, commencing July 1, 1942. Miss Martha Potter was decided upon as being next in line, and in that connection we were chosen by a unanimous vote, to become candidates for Members of the County Board of Education, in her behalf, to be voted on by the people on the eighth of November, 1938. In acceptance of the request of this group, we wish to pledge ourselves publicly and without reservations to the fulfillment of that obligation, if elected. The people's choice is our choice and we feel that they could not have made a wiser selection. In pledging ourselves to support the choice of that group, we feel that we are also pledging ourselves to the interest of the schools and children of Letcher County. We desire that there shall be no misunderstanding about this matter concerning who and what we stand for.

Trusting that we may see you before the election, and earnestly soliciting your support, we wish to remain,

Yours very truly,  
NOAH GIBSON,  
JAMES WHITAKER.  
(Pol. Adv.)

### Bottom Fork News

The people are planning a community fair, carnival and field day. This idea is fast proving a success. The day set for it is October 28th.

Miss Ida Bell Polly recently left for New York where she will spend the winter with her brother, Carl Polly.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Webb have been blessed with a new baby girl, whose name is Shelby Jean. They now have a half dozen girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Critt Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Webb, and Mrs. J. J. Webb attended the Fair at Whitesburg recently.

Mrs. Susan Webb and daughters, Eva and Emogene spent the week end with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Webb.

Mrs. Polly Ann Adams has been visiting her son in Flemingsburg for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Adams spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Polly A. Adams.

The Boy Scouts of our community met Thursday. They had a successful meeting, which was due to their grand Scoutmaster, Critt Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Webb spent Sunday with Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Webb.

Mrs. Enoch Webb is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Webb.

Mrs. Dock Webb, Mrs. J. J. Webb, Mrs. Susan Webb and her mother spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Procurement Division — Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1938. Proposals are hereby solicited for a site for a Federal Building at Jenkins, Ky., to be opened publicly in the Office of the Postmaster at Jenkins, Ky., at 9 o'clock A. M., on Oct. 26, 1938, for the sale, or donation to the United States of a lot conveniently located. Approximate dimensions—Corner lots 120 foot frontage 170 foot depth; Interior lots 145 foot frontage 170 foot depth. Sites having different street frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same. In all cases where possible bids should be submitted by actual owners of properties and not by agents. Documentary evidence of authority must be attached to proposals submitted by agents. Upon application, the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with proposal blanks and a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.

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## Fish & Game Club Sponsors Dam

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highly appreciative address that was enjoyed attentively.

Following the address of Mr. Stewart, Dr. O. W. Thompson of Pikeville, the man who put Eastern Kentucky on the Conservation and wild life map was called. Mr. Thompson too delivered a fine address, one that would have been highly creditable in any audience in the nation. The great wild life and fishing opportunities now so often enjoyed by people all over the mountains are pre-eminently due to a great extent to the untiring activities of Dr. Thompson.

A few other fill-in-speakers

were called after which the outside speakers of the day, Senator Albin W. Barkley, Congressmen Andrew J. May and John M. Robison and would be congressman, Hon. Hillard H. Smith, of Hindman were observed marching up toward the veranda of the Club House.

Then the toastmaster called a halt in the proceedings and for an hour everybody shook hands talked, laughed, greeted and ate ham sandwiches and drank cold drinks, looking forward to the firing of bigger guns after the recreation was over.

At one o'clock when everybody was satisfied and the crowd augmented by the arrival of hundreds of others, the toastmaster called the order and again the speaking began. Many of the prominent whose names were on the program failed to answer and this alone kept the exercises from lasting until the shades of evening came over.

At one o'clock the crowd settled and soon Hon. Hillard H. Smith's familiar tones were echoing over the loud speaker and everybody listened attentively to his plea for a greater and higher development of our mountain people. Mr. Smith dwelt at length on the fact that by blood, kith and kin he was on the grounds of his fathers and that he in thought and actions had only the highest ambition to see this land realize the highest ideals. "If elected to Congress," said he, "I will do all in my power to bring development to my native hills."

The next speaker was our almost every day citizen and present Congressman, the Hon. Jack May of Prestonsburg. Mr. May almost daily with the Fish and Game Club was the first man to place Cumberland Dam into the archives of the nation by having the War Department engineers to come into the region and locate the site. He carefully explained in detail the possibly rough sailing the project would have to do



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before actually becoming a reality. That he will do what is possible to be done, and he is a power from which action must come, there is no question.

The great Kentuckian, first and next almost the biggest man in the nation, the Honorable Albin W. Barkley was then introduced by our own Astor Hogg of Washington. Purposely Mr. Hogg had only a few words to say for everybody wanted to hear the greatest leader in the greatest body of law-makers in the Nation. As Mr. Barkley approached the speaker's stand there was a burst of applause, but soon the voice that had stilled two national conventions and resounded into every other civilized land, soon brought rapt attention. Mr. Barkley dwelt lengthily upon the vitally important question of Conservation, Restoration and Preservation of our natural resources. "I have traveled a little lately and have observed how conservation and restoration is carried on in the old nations across the seas," said the speaker, "and how the people over there conserve must be the theme of action in our own land". In his demonstrations he took great pains to bring to his audience the simple home-ways of doing these things and the importance of our Government leading to them. He too vowed that he would stand ever ready to do his part in promoting the building of the dam. His speech, and his strong emphasis of its importance brought great encouragement to the local promoters of the scheme.

Following Mr. Barkley Congressman John M. Robison of the 9th Congressional district was introduced and he too, placed himself as an ardent promoter of the Conservation movement and for everything that would promote our mountain country. Mr. Robison is a strong man in action.

With all the powers as above mentioned and the universal approbation of a vast clientele behind it the dam realization certainly appears very promising at this time.

Enjoy the trip through the old Family Album at the Halloween Carnival.

### Hot Spot News

Miss Lola Frazier entertained the following with a birthday dinner and quilting Tuesday; Gladys Banks, Estelle Frazier, Minalee Frazier, Viola Frazier, Mrs. Narce Battomlee, Susan Banks and Mary Caudill. She received several nice presents and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Lula Lumpford, daughter of James Lumpford and Gobel Caudill, son of Z. B. Caudill, were quietly married at the home of Belva Collins Saturday night.

Mr. Val Frazier of Littell, Washington, is visiting relatives here. Miss Ora Banks was the guest of Audra and Allie Adams of Smoot Creek last Thursday.

Mrs. James Frazier gave a birthday party Saturday in honor of her four year old son. The guests were: Dixie Banks, Rudell and Junfor Caudill, Helen and Aileen Frazier, Mary Ann Frazier, Laurannia and Henry Millard Frazier. He received many nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Combs of Whitesburg visited Mrs. Minalee Frazier Wednesday evening.

Ed Hurst resigned his management of the Public Square Service Station and will engage in other business. Mr. Little to whom the station passes to will lease the property to others and continue the business.

## Whitesburg Hi News

On Friday, October 14, the High School Yellow Jackets journeyed to Middlesboro, where they played an exceptionally good game. The outstanding players on the W. H. S. team were Dewey Cornett, Ted Cook, Gene Moore and Walker Pigman. At the end of the game the score was 13-7 in favor of Middlesboro.

Our next game is to be at Jenkins, Saturday, Oct. 22.

Now that the school has been running along smoothly for almost seven weeks, we have finally gotten around to organizing the classes. The following officers have been selected:

Senior Class: Red Craft, President, Wendell Spradlin, Vice President, Doris Adams, Secretary-Treasurer.

Junior Girls: Florence Hale, President, Helen Caudill, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sophomore Girls: Anna Reece Caudill, President, Irene Bates, Vice President, Bonnie Duncan, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sophomore Boys: Newton Cornett, President, Harold Spradlin, Secretary-Treasurer.

Freshman: Walter Pigman, President, Joanne Lewis, Vice President, Judy Craft, Secretary-Treasurer.

A few of the officers have not been elected.

Our annual Halloween Carnival is to be held on Thursday, October 27 at the Grade School building. The P. T. A. Ladies have reported that they plan to have a much better carnival than last year's.

The crowning of the King and Queen of the carnival, chosen from the High School by the students will be the main feature.

The ones nominated are as follows:

Senior Class: Duey Cornett, King, Hazel Mullins, Queen.

Junior Class: Wm. Floyd Mercer, King, Velma Sturgill, Queen.

Sophomore Class: Eric Rierson, King, Clarice Lynch, Queen.

The Freshman King and Queen have not yet been chosen.

The Juniors have worked hard every year to elect their Queen, and so far they have succeeded. They are striving for the same purpose this year.

The Juniors and the other classes will be grateful for any support from the people in town. Marietta Boyd, Joanne and Jannette Lewis, Reporters.

There's going to be a real skeleton at the Halloween Carnival.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Saturday night was a jolly one at the Jenkins' cabin. A weiner roast was given by the parents of Mary Glenn Jenkins and many nice presents were received. A beautiful birthday cake was given by John Davis of Norton Bakery which was served and enjoyed by all.

We are all proud of our Adult School being taught at Bowen's and Thornton Gap school house by James and Ted Adams.

The Bowen Adult school visited Thornton Gap Adult school last Thursday night and had contests in Spelling and Arithmetic. Everybody enjoyed the night and plan to meet again soon.

Uncle Wesley Breeding who is past the four score mark made a pleasant visit to Whitesburg Monday.

Aunt Emily Proctir wrote her first letter for her teacher and friends to read last week. She is sixty-six years of age and has been taking adult training for the past two months. She is one of the most interested workers in the adult school.

The Camp Branch rural school under the guidance of Professors C. C. Ison and Glenn Clay, are doing excellent work this year.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Adams and Ted Adams and family visited their father Moses Adams of Jeremiah the past week.

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## Public Speaking

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